

# ST JAMES PARISH

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Canonically Erected: July 28, 1993

First Mass: August 1, 1993

Dedication of the Church: Rosary Sunday October 4, 2014

Parish Feast Day: Solemnity of St James the Greater: July 25th

**October 13, 2024**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## P A R I S H D I R E C T O R Y

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. William Ashley
<b>Secretary:</b>	Teresa Filiatrault
<b>Parish Office Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30 am- 4:00 pm
<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	Saturday Anticipated Mass @ 4:30pm Sunday @ 9am and 11am Latin Mass @ 4:30pm. Church will be open daily from 7:00am to 7:00pm
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	Monday to Saturday 9am
<b>Holy Hour</b>	Thursday 7:00pm to 8:00pm with Confessions
<b>Confession:</b>	Monday to Saturday at 8:45am Fridays and Saturdays at 10am
<b>Baptisms, Marriages &amp; Communion to the Sick</b>	Contact the Parish Office

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Fr Ashley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janet Griffiths
<b>Civic Affairs Committee</b>	Marc Vella, James Hargrave
<b>El Shaddai</b>	Ghie Javier (604.758.2146)
<b>Filipino Ministry/ Sodality of Mary</b>	Rosalina Cole (778.598.8465)
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Gerard Roddis
<b>First Saturday Rosary</b>	Elizabeth Ocon
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Walter Dona (604.852.2589)
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Nicholas Roy,
<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Bob Buckham (604.852.9311)
<b>Pro-Life Coordinator</b>	Monica Roddis (604.853.7985)
<b>School Building Committee</b>	Rod Griffiths, Blanca Hluskova
<b>Teen &amp; Young Adult</b>	Patrice Quon (604-772-1032)
<b>Catechism</b>	Mother Cynthia (250-488-3368)
<b>Camino Committee</b>	Mike Girard (604-226-9477)

### CATECHISM

**Rosary Club: Ages 5– 12**

Tuesdays or  
Wednesdays 3:15– 4:30pm

**Divine Mercy Warriors: Ages 13– 17**

Thursdays 3:15– 4:30pm

**Ad Deum Young Adults** Ages 18–30

Thursdays at 7:00pm

### EDUCATION

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A warm welcome to St James the Greater Parish!  
Say hello to Fr Ashley, our pastor.

Kindly register in the parish so that we may  
serve you more efficiently. Registration forms  
are available in the foyer or on the website.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Saturday, October 12

9pm ◊ Int: St. James Parishioners

4:30pm ◊ Int: Faytene Grasseschi

### Sunday, October 13, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Kathleen Peters

*Pancake Breakfast at High School Gym 10:00am*

11:00am: ◊ Int: Ed Capko

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

### Monday, October 14 St. Callistus I, Thanksgiving Day

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Leonard Tailleur

### Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00am: ◊ Int: Lilo Cadrin

*Rosary Club 3:15pm*

### Wednesday, October 16 St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville

9:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Matthew Cryns

*Rosary Club 3:15pm; RCIA 6:30pm*

### Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00am: ◊ Int: Mary.

*Divine Mercy Warriors 3:15pm*

*Holy Hour Adoration 7:00pm, Ad Deum 8:00pm*

### Friday, October 18 St. Luke

9am ◊ Int: † RIP Mr. & Mrs. Devotta

### Saturday, October 19 St. Paul of the Cross

9pm ◊ Int: † RIP Edit Burn

4:30pm ◊ Int: Alanet MacKinnon

### Sunday, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: ◊ Int: Joe & Laura Nolan

11:00am: ◊ Int: † RIP Ron Filiatrault

4:30pm: ◊ Int: Missa Pro Populo

### Stewardship Reflection

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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## CREDO

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PART 1– Faith; Believing Truly *Lex credenda*

#### Section 1: God the Father and Creation

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth***

Chapter 3: Creation

Fact of Creation

#### 80. What is creation?

The act by which God freely creates beings out of nothing (ex nihilo), i.e., making a thing to be which previously did not exist.

#### 81. To whom does this creative act belong?

To God alone, because it requires infinite being to cause something to exist that once had no being. Conversely, a creature only acts upon other things, as a sculptor needs marble to shape a statue.

#### 82. What of theories claiming that the universe began spontaneously, either by itself or from some preexisting matter?

These are errors of philosophy rather than claims of empirical science, and are also impossibilities. Nothing can come from nothing, and nothing can cause itself to exist.

#### 83. Was God obliged to create all things?

No. As the fullness of being itself, God is infinitely perfect, happy, and sufficient in Himself. He has no need of other beings; He already gives of Himself completely and fully within the Trinity of the divine Persons. Neither His nature nor His good will inevitably compelled Him to create; He was entirely free to create or not.

#### 84. Then why did God choose to create?

To reveal His own goodness and perfection by the blessings which, in His love, he freely bestows on creatures.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

*Ken Humphries, Wayne Slater, Marilyn Cook, Trish Parkin, Norm & Jacqui Jeanotte, Sharon Graham, Una Gaughan, Gerry Lockwood, Roger Loiselle, Henry Abeywickreme, James Hargrave, Joyce Walker*

### Daily Mass Scripture Readings:

Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
Wis 7: 7-11 Ps 90 Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10: 17-30	Gal 4: 22– 5: 1 Ps 113 Lk 11: 29– 32	Gal 5: 1-6 Ps 119 Lk 11: 37– 41	Gal 5: 18– 25 Ps 1 Lk 11: 42– 46	Eph 1: 1– 10 Ps 98 Lk 11: 47– 54	2Tim 4: 9– 17 Ps 145 Lk 10: 1– 9	Eph 1: 15– 23 Ps 8 Lk 12: 8– 12	Is 53: 10-11 Ps 33 Heb 4: 14– 16 Mk 10: 35– 45

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** We like to invite all parishioners to the October Pancake Breakfast which will be on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Weekend).

**PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY** Saturday, Oct. 12 at 12:00 noon, rain or shine. At the Clearbrook Plaza on the corner of Clearbrook Rd and South Fraser Way.

**ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER** Movie: Inside Out 2. Thursday, Nov 7, 2024 (No School on Friday): 6:00 pm, doors open 5:30 pm. In the School Gymnasium. Cost: \$5 per person, \$25 per family (5 or more) Concession stand will include pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more!

**CELEBRATE LIFE GALA** Advokate Life & Education Services invites you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Life Gala on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Ag-Rec Centre, 7pm. Hear from Special Guest, Rebekah Hagan as she shares her story of unplanned pregnancy and abortion pill reversal. Sponsor a table or reserve your FREE spot in General Seating today before it's too late. Visit [celebratelifegala.ca](http://celebratelifegala.ca) or call 604-852-4623 ext. 26

**SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE** Do the lay faithful participate in the mission of the Church merely through their personal piety and financial support? Certainly not! By their baptism and confirmation, they have received from the Lord Jesus himself the commission and the Spirit's power to further the Church's mission of salvation to the world. For 30 years, Father Michael Sweeney, OP, has worked to reawaken the faithful to their great dignity and calling. Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**DIVINE MERCY IS COMING TO VANCOUVER!** All are invited to attend the third **North American Congress on Mercy**, to be held November 15-17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. The Congress brings together world-renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary: Our Hope," including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was "the last hope of salvation" for our world. Great preparation, too, for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope! Registration required. Please visit [Mercy-Congress.org](http://Mercy-Congress.org) to register and for more information.

**MOMENTUM: CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS** will be hosting a gathering of single mothers for faith sharing and fellowship. Lunch and childcare provided. If you are a single mother, please join us! Saturday, October 26, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. Register for free and learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**VOCATION LIVE-IN** November 2-3 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL** will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. A portion of the tickets that St. James Council sells will come back to the council to fund charity work within the community. Please if possible, purchase your tickets from St. James Council. We will be at the back of the church after masses and will be at the Save On Foods the weekend of October 26-27.

Tickets can be bought two ways: On line tickets can be bought at <http://www.kofcdraw.net/C11587> or by using the QR code found on posters in the church foyer. We will have machines to accept most credit and debit cards and cash. Tickets for Charity Appeal will be 1 for \$5, 10 for \$25 and 50 for \$50.

**ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET "A Merry Place for All"** Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm – 8pm; Friday Night Dinner 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Saturday, November 16, 9am – 3pm. Breakfast and Lunch served by Knights of Columbus. Vendors, Pies, Raffle baskets, 50/50 draw, Baking

**FIAT READINGS AND REFLECTIONS** All young, single Catholic women are invited to go deeper in their faith by reading selections from various sources together and discussing the deeper meaning of the passages and application to our own lives, alongside other young women and Religious Sisters. The readings will focus on the transcendentals of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth. Meetings will be held October 18, November 15 and February 7, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 2811 Venables St. in Vancouver. Food and drinks will be provided. Register by **October 13** at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Young people Ministry

Please know that you are remembered in the Children's Rosary Club weekly prayers. Last season they prayed 5320 Hail Mary's and they know they have made a difference in the world. We appreciate your prayers for the children. Our Children's Ministry is well under way this fall and we are excited to see how the year unfolds!

#### Children of Mary and Joseph Rosary Club/Catechism

Tuesday class has 28 children; Wednesday class has 22 children and our Saturday class has 7 children.

**Divine Mercy Warriors** has 9 teens attending

**Ad Deum** young adults monthly program had 20-25 young adults joining after Thursday Adoration.

Sunday Mass catechism averages 12 children at each Mass. Any family who is still wanting to register for Catechism there is space on Saturday only.

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